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PATENT APPLICATION

IN THE U.S. PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

July 13, 2006

Applicant(s): Hiroyuki MAEDA

Title: OPERATING UNIT OF A VEHICLE HAVING AN AUTOMATIC BRAKING DEVICE

Serial No.: 09/648 290

Group: 3661

Confirmation No.: 5582

Filed: August 24, 2000

Examiner: Broadhead

International Application No.: N/A

International Filing Date: N/A

Atty. Docket No.: OPS Case 500

Mail Stop Amendment

Commissioner for Patents

P.O. Box 1450

Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

Herewith is an amendment in the above-identified application.

Applicant claims small entity status. See 37 CFR 1.27.

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Total Claims	(4 - 26 = 0)		x	\$ 50.00		x \$ 25.00	
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RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION

Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated January 13, 2006,
please amend the above-identified application as follows:

(Please see following pages.)

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